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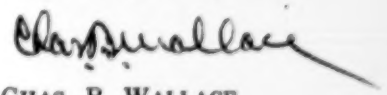
Without waiving its motion to dismiss, but in fact still insisting thereon and subject thereto, appellee Magnolia Petroleum Company enters this as its appearance and adopts as its own the briefs filed and arguments made and to be filed and made on behalf of appellee The Ohio Oil Company and appellee Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, to all intents and purposes as though it had joined in each of these briefs and had itself made such arguments.

Magnolia Petroleum Company will not otherwise appear and will not present oral argument, and, in so far as it is concerned, requests the Court as to it to submit this case on its motion to dismiss and on the briefs and arguments of appellee The Ohio Oil Company and appellee Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Appellee Magnolia Petroleum Company, upon such motion, briefs, and arguments, prays the Court either to dismiss this appeal or to affirm the judgment of the district court dismissing the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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